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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:ROGER WAGNER

REF: A) MOSCOW 1727; B) STATE 012046; C) STATE 022373

D) STATE 015100

1. ANSWERS TO POINTS RAISED REFTEL A AS FOLLOWS:

A. NO OBJECTION TO NAME OF GROUP IN CONTRACT AS LISTED.

B. SPECIFIC LISTING OF FREE DAYS NOT REQUIRED SO LONG AS
CONTRACT STATES ONE FULL FREE DAY PER WEEK. EMB SHOULD
GET ASSURANCE THAT FREE DAYS WILL BE 5/17, 24, 31.

C. ACCEPT FIFTEEN CONCERT SCHEDULE IN 5-6 CITIES WITH
CITY ITINERARY TO BE FURNISHED MARCH 1. LISTING OF
PROGRAMS TO BE PERFORMED IN EACH CITY ALSO TO BE FURNISHED
BY MARCH 1.

D. EQUIPMENT MANIFEST, STAGE PLOT, STAGE REQUIREMENTS,
PROGRAM NOTES ALREADY FORWARDED AS PER REFTEL C.
PUBLICITY MATERIALS ALSO FORWARDED BY USIA/ICS. DEADLINE
DUE DATE FOR LIST TOUR PARTICIPANTS AND BIOS ON SOLOISTS
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BY MARCH 1.

E. CHORALE WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE STAY WITHIN CITED

CENTIMETER DIMENSIONS. WISH POINT OUT HOWEVER ACOUSTICAL SHELL, IF CARRIED BY GROUP, WILL EXCEED THESE DIMENSIONS THUS GOSK SHOULD BE ALERTED TO THIS AS WELL FACT THAT CHORALE WILL BE CARRYING TWO VIOLINS, CELLO, VIOLA AND STRING BASS; LATTER THREE WILL REQUIRE CABIN LOADING.

F. RE SOV ORCHESTRA. ADVISE WHETHER GOSK HAS AGREED FURNISH HARP IN LIEU OF TROMBONE AS REQUESTED STATE 015100. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER GOSK AGREES TO ADDITIONAL MUSIC PIECE ALTO RHAPSODY AS PER REFTEL D.

G. BECAUSE OF STATESIDE COMMITMENTS CHORALE'S TOUR PROPERTIES MUST RPT MUST RETURN WITH GROUP.

H. RE ACCOMMODATIONS, CHORALE WILLING ACCEPT FIVE SINGLES BUT REQUIRES TWO DELUX SUITES AS REQUESTED STATE 196517. INCREASE FIVE SINGLES TO TOTAL OF SEVEN TO ACCOMMODATE DEPT AND EMB ESCORTS. BALANCE DOUBLES.

I. FOLLOWING IS WORDING DEPT CONTRACT WITH CHORALE QUOTE SIMULTANEOUS RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND/OR FILMING OR TAPING OF PERFORMANCES ARE PERMITTED AT NO COST AND SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE ON THE PART OF THE COMPANY END QUOTE.

J. THE ABOVE CLAUSE VARIES FROM GROUP TO GROUP. IN ORDER AVOID DIFFICULTIES WITH GOSK ON THIS MATTER SUGGEST EMB ADHERE TO LANGUAGE USED PREVIOUSLY IN GOSK/EMB CONTRACTS QUOTE THE SIMULTANEOUS BROADCASTING OR TELEVISIONING OF ONE CONCERT IN EACH CITY OF THE TOUR CAN BE ARRANGED BY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES I.E. GOSK, EMB AND DIRECTOR OF GROUP END QUOTE. WHILE CHORALE HAS AGREED DO SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST OF PERFORMANCES AND AT NO COST, SUCH EVENTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH MUSIC DIRECTOR.

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2. ALSO ADVISE STATUS WAGNER AND STAGE MANAGER VAN NATTA VISIT (REFTEL B). RUSH

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